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LAST NIGHT WAS THE MOST QUIET WE HAVE HAD IN TEN DAYS.
VILE WEATHER MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED BUT IT WOULD APPEAR
THAT THOSE SINCERELY DESIRING CEASE-FIRE MAY BE GAINING
UPPER HAND IN THE STREET. WALDHEIM VISIT YESTERDAY
APPARENTLY WENT OFF WITHOUT UNDUE FRACAS AND COUVE HAD
ANOTHER GO-AROUND WITH FRANGIE. FRANGIE IN ONE OF HIS
RARE PUBLIC STATEMENTS DENOUNCED THE "WELL ORCHESTRATED
CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PRESIDENCY". GHASSAN TUENI PRE-
SENTED THE CABINET A THREE-WEEK PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE DEFIN-
ITIVE CEASE-FIRE AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS.IT
WAS RECEIVED WITH CONSIDERABLE RELIEF BY CERTAIN QUARTERS
BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO SEE WHAT THE MATTRESS MICE WILL
LEAVE ONCE THEY BEGIN NIBBLING AT IT. NO OTHER SITREP
TODAY.
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